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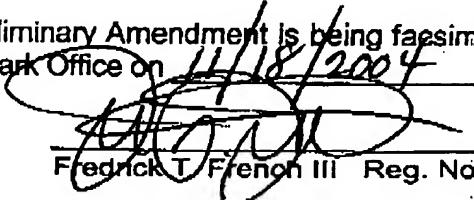
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Our Case No. 12624US06)

In The Application Of:)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment preliminary to examination of the instant continuation patent application.